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Ari JUELS et al.

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AGAINST CONNECTION DEPLETION  
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Examiner: S. Zia

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In response to the Office Action of February 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.